

Daily Readings

"I will sing to the Lord as long as I live; I will sing praise to my God while I have being." Psalm 104:33

Looking Back . . .

Sunday	Isaiah 6:1-8	Isaiah's call to the service of the Lord
Monday	Revelation 4:1-8	The throne of God
Tuesday	1 Corinthians 2:1-10	The Spirit reaches everything
Wednesday	Numbers 6:22-27	The Aaronic Blessing

Looking Ahead . . .

Thursday	2 Corinthians 5:1-5	God prepares everything for us
Friday	Psalm 130	We wait on the Lord
Saturday	Luke 8:4-15	Parable of the Sower
Sunday	2 Corinthians 4:13-5:1	We will be raised by God

Household Service

Pentecost: Caring for Creation

Take some time to focus on caring for creation at home, your neighborhood, town, and world! Each week focuses on a small project that your whole household can do together.

Week 2:

Plant something! Enjoying the beauty of creation is fun. Plant something in a garden or pot at home or offer to plant something for a neighbor. You could also find out where in your community trees need to be planted. Then go to www.kidsface.org/pages/plant.html to find out how to plant a tree.

"Dinner" Devotions

Meal Prayer

Spirit move around our table, teach us to help where we are able. Thanks for the food that makes us strong, to make things right where things are wrong. Amen.

The Story

The Boy Jesus in the Temple - Luke 2:41-52

Jesus stays behind on a family trip to Jerusalem. When Mary and Joseph find him, he is in the temple talking to the teachers.

Conversations

Day 1

Luke 2:41-42

What is your favorite place to travel? Who are your favorite people to travel with?

Day 2

Luke 2:43-44

Did you ever get lost on a family vacation? What caused you to be lost? Who found you?

Day 3

Luke 2:45-46

How would you feel if someone you loved was lost for 3 days? How do you think Mary and Joseph felt to find Jesus in the temple? Relieved? Surprised?

Day 4

Luke 2:47-48

What do you think the teachers in the temple thought when a boy came in? What do you think they said when he started talking to them?

Day 5

Luke 2:49-52

What do you think that it means that Mary "treasured all these things in her heart"?

Blessing

May the mighty wind of the Holy Spirit set your faith on fire.

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